

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 4, before the title "Field of the Invention," please insert the following as the first paragraph of the specification in the above-identified application:

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--This application is a division of application Ser. No. 09/657,020, filed September 7, 2000, pending. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13 and 16-42 without prejudice. *✓*

REMARKS

In the August 23, 2001 Office Action issued in the prosecution of pending application Ser. No. 09/657,020, applicants were required to restrict the prosecution of said application to certain elected subject matter. Applicants are filing this divisional application to pursue patent coverage of the non-elected subject matter designated as Group III in the August 23, 2001 Office Action.

In the August 23, 2001 Office Action, Examiner John Ricci classified the invention claimed in this divisional application in class 249, subclass 98. The original application Ser. No. 09/657,020 on which this divisional application is based is believed to be with Examiner Ricci. A response to the August 23, 2001 Office Action in the original application electing the claims of Group IV was filed on November 1, 2001.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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